No Large Operations in Securities at Present.

RECOMMENDATION

Being Absent from the Message Considered a Bull Point by Operators The Days' Results Were a Surprise-Richmond Markets.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There was a pe-od of about fifteen minutes of animates rd the 5% & bid price.
The total sales of stocks were 257,200
lares, including Chicago, Burlington and
uncy, 26,101. Louisville and Nashville,
72. Manhattan, 7.885. Metropolitan
reet railway, 10,817. Northern Pacific,
155. do, preferred, 7.800, Rock Island,
710. St. Paul, 28,300. Union Pacific prereed, 27,594; American Tobacco, 6,284;
gar, 57,506.

MONEY AND EXCHANGEMon	
call firm at 25,94 per cent.; last loss per cent.; prine mercantile paper, per cent. Sterling exchange steady, actual business in bankers bills at 483% for demand, and at 48094800 sixty days; posted rates, 48964800,; moreini hills, 47064700, Silver cares, 559650; bar silver, 559, Mc dollars, 45. Government bonds at Satt-bands dull cullend bonds str.	with 8314 fr
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Del and Hudson	100%
Den, and Rio G	43%
Erie (new) 1st pfd	12% 34 168
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N. and W. pfd	46%
No. Pacific	23% 02% 14%
Ore, R. and Nav	43%
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American Tobacco pfd.	1025a
People's Gas	170% 170%
Col. F. and Iron	1819
General Electric	32% 45
Lead	40% 20% 101%
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O. S. Line 6's, t. r	118
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Pacific 6's of '95	103
Reading 4's	80%
R. G. W. 1sts	81%
St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's	88
	116
St. P. Con	140
St. Paul C. and P. 1sts	1105
St. Paul C. and P. & S	115
Southern R. W. 5's	905
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	54
Tenn, new settlement 3's	.85
	100
Tex. Pac. reg. 2ds	313
U. P., D. and G. 1sts	54
Wabash 1st 5's	1067
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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.	
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STATE SECURITIES.	

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tizens Exchange ......25 INS. COMPANIES. Va. Fire and Marine .....25 34 Virginia State ......25 ... MISCELLANEOUS.

\* Quetations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, April 11.—Wheat to-day sold off 11/2. largely on fine weather and enormous world's shipments, closing prices, however, showed a decline of but \$7.00 kensational crop damage reports from California relieving the pressure late in the day. The President's message was not a factor, the contents not being generally known until trading for the day was practically at an end. Corn, oats and provisions were all easier and left off at small declines from Saturday's final prices.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT-No. 2.

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July!	1.50	9,90	9.72% 9.80	9.80 9.825
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NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—PEANUTS -Market quiet; fancy, 35c.; strictly rime, 3c.; prime, 25c.; common, 14621.c.; sew Spanish, 5tc. per hyshel.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK. April 11.—COTTON—
Quiet: middling, 6 3-16: net receipts, 455
bales; gross, 1,200 bales: exports to
France, 100 bales, to the Continent, 6,166
bales; sales, 561 bales; spinners, 161 bales;
stock, actual, 189,836 bales.
Total to-day—Net receipts, 13,616 bales;
exports to Great Britain, 8,875 bales; to
France, 100 bales; to the Continent, 11,767 bales; stock, 744,201 bales.
Consolidated—Net receipts, 23,535 bales;
exports to Great Britain, 14,586 bales; to
France, 100 bales; to the Continent, 30,562
bales. Total since September 1st—Net receipts 4,090,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,080,479 bales; to France, 743,673 bales, o the Continent, 2,504,701 bales.

Futures opened steady; sales, 1,600 ales, May, 5,48; June, 6,00; July, 6,62; lugust, 6,05; September, 6,04; October, 64; November, 6,05; December, 6,08;

utures closed quiet; sales, 55,800 bales; etl. 5.98; May, 5.98; June, 6.02; July, 5; August, 6.07; September, 6.05; Octo-, 6.05; November, 6.06; December, 6.08; nuary, 6.10. January 6.16.
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 6 3-16; middling gulf, 6 7-16; sales, 561 baies.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 11, 1898.

| Sales | Head | Cattle | 550 | Sheep | 250 | Hogs | 400 | Prices Cattle | best 44,044,c.; medium to good 34,64c.; common to fair, 24,63c.; bulls, 24,634,c.; sheep, 30,44,c.; hogs, \$3,90,04.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 11, 1898 Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were light.

The tobacco inspector's office, owing to most of the tobacco warehouses being

closed, has no report to-day.

The tobacco warehouses are close d, this being Easter Monday and a holiday.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day; Clgars and clgarettes, \$3,275.07; plug tobacco, \$13,588.81. Total, \$16,874.88.

The United States internal revenue collections on plug tobacco to-day are the heaviest single day's collections for the past ten years. War-tax scarce is the probable cause.

The Petersburg (Va.) Record of Saturday, April 9, 1898, says:
The following will show the movement of tobacco during the past week at the various warehouses: Inspections, Loose, 35,170 

Total 10 215.725 Railroad receipts, 203 hogsheads.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. 

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 10, '98. ARRIVED. Steamer El Sul. New York. Steamer Palentino, Galveston. Schoener Vannam & King. New Haven. Schoener William E. Downes, New

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 11, '98. SAILED.

Schooner William E. Downes, New Haven. Schooner Vannam & King, New Haven. Schooner W. H. Bailey, New Bedford, Barge Delaware, Providence, Steamer Falentine, Liverpool.

PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 11, 1898. ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, more, passengers and general carge SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo. PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, April 11.

ARRIVED. Schooner Adline Towsend, Hogan, to load pine wood. Schooner Hester A. Waters, Forwell, to SAILED.

Schooner George Nevenger, Phillips, pine wood, Philadelphia.

### DR. HOGE AT BLACKSTONE.

Escorted by the Cadets of the Academy That Bears His Name.

That Bears His Name.

BLACKSTONE, VA., April II.—Special,
Rev. Meses D. Hore, D. D., whom Richmond and all Virginia loves, came on the
morning train Saturday to conclude the
services connected with the week's sessions of East Hanover Presbytery by
preaching twice on Sunday.

The cadets of Hoge Academy, who hold
him in high veneration as their president,
put in a petition of their own motion to
be allowed to meet him at the depot and
were in waiting in line under arms to re-

too short a siride for them, but that "he stepped as apry and with as long a tread as any of them."

In the afternoon Dr. Hoge visited the Academy, reviewed the corps in parade drill and made them an address in ranks upon the field, which made a strong impression upon them of the truly herole and which has made their affection for him all the more tender. Among other things he said in allusion to the morning, "this is the first time in all my long life that I have ever been attended by a millitary escort and it is more gratifying to me to have for that escort the cudets of Hoge Academy than to have had the intailon of the Virginia Military institute or of West Point, because I have a per-

Dr. Hoge's sermons on Sunday were never surpassed perhaps even by him in tender pathos, sweet appeal and the singular strength and grandeur of marvellous simplicity. All other services in the little town were suspended, the whole community worshipping together in the great Methodist church by their kind compulsion and the congregation were immense. After the morning service a gentleman of the Baptist church said: If a man had lived a long life to previous and preach this one sermon, it was worth living to do to the morresion produced in awaken-

### ilm strong for many, many years yet STAUNTON EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

They Elect Vestrymen and Take Up Handsome Collections.

Handsome Collections.

STAUNTON, VA., April II.—Special.—
The two Episcopal churches held their annual election of vestrymen to-day, which resiuted as follows:
Emmanuel—William G. Abney, R. W. Burke George M. Harrison, H. Mellhany, Thomas H. Skinner, H. W. Hilleary, Lyman Chalkley, Heber Ker, Berkeley Minor and Joseph B. Woodard, At this church yesterday the Easter services were elaborate and a collection amounting to \$1.300 was taken up.
Trinity—B. M. Atkinson, H. M. Bell, W. A. Burnett, F. B. Berkeley, R. Blackford, T. C. Elder, A. M. Henkel, H. W. Holt, James Ker, A. F. Kinney, J. R. Taylor and P. H. Trout.

The Easter collection here was over

The Easter collection here was over The postoffice at Madrid was entered Saturday night by thieves and all the stamps taken therefrom. No clue to the

### LOCAL OPTION IN LYNCHBURG.

Excitement Runs High and a Big Vote Polled-Murderer in Custody.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April II.—Special.—
A local option election will take place here to-morrow. To-night several big mass-meetings are being held and three bands of music are parading the city.
Excitement for the first time in the campaign runs high, and from all indications an immense vote will be polled to-morrow.

A colored man, Walter Knex, who was arrested here about two weeks ago as a suspicious character, has confessed to the Chief of Police that he killed a man in Bruce's factory in Danville.

The officers here have had some initiation in the rest few days that Kney

mation in the past few days that Knox murdered a conductor on the Southern railroad some time ago, but as yet no-thing has been obtained to substantiate

Costly Fires

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WELDON, N. C., April 11.—Special.—

Fire in Smallwood's island, near town, destroyed the barn of Mr. E. A. Cuthrell Saturday night, burning all his corn, peas, shucks and farming implements. There was no insurance.

The Methodist revival here continues this week. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Mr. Pegram, of the Garysburg circuit.

The loss by the recent fire at Tillery is estimated to be about \$30,000. Insurance all placed in New York.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. April 11.— Special.—The chapel pulpit at the Univer-sity of Virginia was occupied Sunday morning and evening by Bishop Alphe-us Wilson, of Baltimore.

Read big advertisement on Sixth Page.

## EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Beautiful Music Rendered By Many of the Choirs.

PRETTY GOWNS AND FLOWERS.

A Number of Interesting Events Took Place on Easter Sunday and Monday-How the Days Were Speat

in Richmond.

in impressive and approuriate ways. The day was a little threatening in the morning, but later on towards evening the weather improved, and it looked for a while as if there would be a bright afternoon to gladden the hearts of all the fair maidens who had handsome Easter outfits to wear.

Easter was observed in this city Sunday

The services in the various city churches were exceedingly interesting and impressive. The music was of a very high order, Nearly all the choirs had arranged attractive musical programmes and had rehearsed them faithfully. It is doubtful whether at any Easter in the past the joyous songs of praise here were so well rendered. Many of the choirs were large, by augmented by additional singers while renoved. Many of the choirs were largely augmented by additional singers, while
some of them had advantage of extra
musical instruments. Large audiences
attended the services at all the churches
and were heartily participated in.
The music at old St. John's church was
very fine, the "Te Deum" being written
by G. B. Nevin arranged from Pulturi.
The chair is a volunteer chorus under

by G. B. Nevin arranged from Pultuti.

The choir is a volunteer chorus under the efficient direction of Mrs. James Ben. Howard. The work done by the singers showed careful study, and all the voices were clear and round. Special mention should be made of the solo work in the Easter anthem done by Mr. William H. Shervin, "Why Seek the Living Among the Dead?" His clear baritone rang out and filled the old church.

The same programme will be rendered next Sunday.

next Sunday. ST. MARY'S GOOD MUSIC.

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St. Mary's church was very tastefully decorated for the grand festival, which the Catholic church celebrates in honor of the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. The high-mass was sung by Rev. Father Andrew, O. S. B., while the paster of the church, Very Rev. Father Willibald, O. S. B. preached an elequent sermon.

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The responses were sung by a surpliced boys-choir, especially drilled for the occasion. The musical programme was beautifully rendered by St. Mary's chofr, with organ accompaniment by Professor Chas. F. Mutter. It was a most excellent rendition of the very melodious, but in several numbers, quite difficult music.

Some of the choruses produced an imposing effect. All this was due, of course, to the most assidious attention of every.

work lay in the hands of four people only, and they acquitted themselves of the task in a very praiseworthy manner.

At Vespers in the affernoon when Rev. Father John, O. S. B. officiated the music was again of high order, including Wignard's "Hacc Dies," Lambillotte's "Regina Coell." P. Giorza's "O Salutaris" and Mendelseohn Fiske's "Tantum Ergo."

Much credit must be given to Professor Charles P. Mutter, the choir-leader and organist, for the beautiful Easter music.

WELL DRESSED PEOPLE.

Lundreds of well dressed people were seen promenading out Franklin and Grace streets, Floyd, Park, and Grove avenues during the afternoon, and many handsome Easter outfits were seen. The women were never note lovely, and tho men made a fine impression, Roses, violets and other flowers were were in violets and other flowers were worn in abundance. Several young ladies were seen wearing more than a half dozen bunches of violets, while American Beauties and Testout roses were conspictious among the throng of promenaders.

Houses were decorated all along the principal resident streets. Easter likes were used in large numbers—while Azalas, roses, ferns and other greens gave a freshness ard beauty to hallways, parlors and bay-windows that was peculiarly appropriate and suggestive of the joyous Eastertide.

Exercisely leaked happy, Faces were

the joyous Eastertide,
Everybody looked happy: Faces were
wreathed in smiles, and eyes sparkled
with joy at the breaking of Lent and the
freedom of the long-looked for festival.
Easter Mcrday was a disappointment
to most of the young people. The rain
broke up many of the plenies, country
trips and cutings which had been arranged for. The excursions, most of
them, had to be abandoned. Mrs. Gill
took down to Old Point quite a large
number who were anxious to get a bem, had to be abandoned. Ars. One
ook down to Old Point quite a large
number who were anxious to get a
limpse of the "Flying Equadron" now
eady for war. The excursionists had
delightful trip despite the weather, and
eturned to the city last night much returned to the city had high moch pleased with the day.

A number of fishing parties had been arranged for, but the inclement weather broke them up. The schools had holi-day, most of them.

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MANY ATTRACTIONS.

There were many attractions last evening Among them was the ball at the
Jefferson which proved to be a delightful
social affair and was attended by many

octal affair and was attended by many erominent people.

At the Academy of Music last night, he "Little Tyroon" was given in a lighly creditable manner by a local cast, and chorus of well known people for the enough of the Elks.

The Members' Course at the Young

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Gesangverein Virginia, spent a most de-lightful evening.

On Easter Sunday a number of inter-esting events took place. The windows in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church were unveiled with interesting exercises Sunday night. At St. Paul's Episcopai church the annual meeting of the Sunday school was attended by a

large audience.

The Easter bunt that was to have been given at 1201 west Franklin street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock will be given this afternoon at haf-past four, if clear; if not, the first clear afternoon at the BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES.

ter No. 2, Knight Rose Croix, A. and A.,

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which took place at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, were sublimely beautiful. Rev. Preston Nash, Thirty, was the celebrant. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Knights repaired to their banquet hall where they partook of a bountful breakfast, con-sisting of ten courses, prepared by Cater-er William Krause, Thirty-second K. C.

### DR. TUDOR AT HIS BEST.

Stirring Easter Service at Centenary Methodist Church.

It is agreed by the congregation of

Methodist Church.

It is agreed by the congregation of Centenary M. E. church that a more inspiring service was never held in that church that of Sunday evening. The congregation itself was an inspiration, for the building was packed with a mass of people. all of whom seemed to have caught the true spirit of Easter. No man could have stood before that magnificence audience without being put upon his mettle, and Dr. Tudor was at his best.

The hasis of the discourse was the incident related in the last chapter of St. Luke's gospel, in which the two disciples who journeyed to Emmaus were joined on the way by a stranger who conversed with them relative to the stirring incidents of the past few days, and who turned out to be none other than the Lord himself, risen from the dead. "Did not our heart burn within us," said they, "while he talked with us by the way and while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

"The gospel is a soul-stirring topic," was the opening sentence of the sermon, and Dr. Tudor then proceeded in his eloquent way to speak of the "oratory of the Bible," deciaring that it was sufficient of itself to stir men's souls and make their hearts to burn within them. It was not the presence of Christ, nor the eloquence of his words, but the forceful presentation by him of the truths of the Bible fhat had fascinated the disciples on their way.

Then came a burst of oratory from the

the Bible fhat had fascinated the disciples on their way.

Then came a burst of oratory from the preacher, pointing all who would have their hearts stirred to the inspiring themes treated in the Bible-peace and love and mercy and forgiveness and purity and holiness and everlasting life. At this point the listener naturally inferred that the whole sermon was to be one outburst of eloquence, for was not the theme inspiring, and was not the preacher with such a theme and with such an andience equal to any of the demands of oratory?

But the oratory was all in the introduction, and instead of an oration the audience was treated to a masterful discourse on the spirit life, a discourse showing profound thought, wide research and perfect knowledge, so far as the human knowledge goes of the subject.

The conclusion was that there is no satisfactory grasp by the human intellect of any definition that has ever been given to a disembodied spirit. It is, declared he, with all that has been said of it at best, but a negation, a nothingness. The only satisfactory explanation is in the resurrection, the resurrection of life, the resurrection of Christ from the dead it is all plain to the Christian. That is the philosophy of Easter, and the key-note of Easter is victory, Victory over death. Death whipped in the arena of his triumph.

over death. Death whipped in the arena of his triumph.

Mind you, there is no attempt here to make a synopsis of that grand sermon, but simply to describe it, and in continuation of the description of the sermon, let it be said, that scarcely had the word "victory" diad upon the lips of the speaker, when the subject was taken up by the choic, and there was a grand sermon in music, the theme being "Now is Christ risen from the dead." This really dramatic composition was followed by the "Hallelujah Chorus," and at the end the congregation was so enthused that if somebody had started it, there would have been an old fashioned Methodist shouting time. edist shouting time.

### MR. BANE'S FIRST SERMON.

An Eloquent Discourse on the Resurrection of Christ.

Rev. C. L. Bane, lately appointed by Bishop Fitzgerald to the pastorate of Union-Station church, this city, to take the place of the lamented Dr. Vander-slice, preached his first sermon Sunday at 11 A. M. It being Easter, he preach-ed on the Resurrection, taking his fext

I Corinthian 15, 20:

He said, the life of Christ was throughout a life of wonders, never man spake like this man, never man suffered like this man. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, angels announced his birth, a star guided the wise men from the East to worship the King. By his miracles he reversed and restored the laws of mature at will. He surrendered himself into the and when he died, shook the globe and darkened the sun. He crowned all by rising from the dead on the morn of the third day.

The enemics of Christ did all they could

third day.

The enemics of Christ did all they could to prevent the resurrection but notwithstanding the Roman seal and Roman soldiers on the morning of the third day the sepulcher was empty, there was no body there for the women to anoth. Where was it? This is a vital question; all depends upon it; if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. The preacher proved that his enemies would not have taken it away, but tried to keep it in the sepulcher, his friends could not have taken it away, and that he raised himself from the dead.

There is no fact in history more clearly demonstrated than the resurrection of Christ. Christ was raised as a first fruit, because he lives, we shall live also. Some say the resurrection of the body is contrary to reason, it is not contrary to reason, but beyond the range of human reason. The speaker showed how the analogy of mature supports the doctrine of the resurrection. The origin of life is as much a miracle as the resurrection. The resurrection will be the final and giorious consummation. Death and the grave are conquered foes. How foolish to place

rious consummation. Death and the grave are conquered foes. How foolish to place soldiers at the sepulcher to keep the body there. God laughs at man's at-tempts to thwart his plans. When God sends forth with his angel respers they will find his redeemed and bring them to his home in giory. Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise."

and made a fine impression upon his arge audience.

### SEVENTH STREET CHRISTIAN.

Two Interesting Discourses by Rev. Z.

The services the Seventh Street Christian church Sunday were appropri-ate to Easter, and were attended by large congregations, the audience at night tax-ing the seating capacity of the edifice. The regular choir rendered a beautiful

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# THE SIGHTS OF THE SIGHTS OF THE SELECTION

Here rainy-day shopping is pleasant shopping-and profitable. But yesterday's rain was so incessant that the response to our Sunday whole page announcement was only about half what a sunny day would have made it, so as is our regular custom all the items advertised Sunday will be on sale throughout the week at the advertised prices;

Stupendous Sale in Basement. Embroideries at Half Price. Selling of Brass Bed Outfits. Black and Colored Dress Goods Sale. Oxford Ties at Half Price.



anthem during the morning service are in the evening Miss Diggs. Mrs. Duvai and Mr. McAllister, of the St. James Episcopal church choir, assisted, Miss Diggs singing most effectually "Come Unto Me," as a solo. Mr. Ernest Cosby presided at the organ in the evening and Mr. Lorraine Jones in the morning. Rev. Z. T. Sweeney delivered two elo-

quent discourses.

His morning theme was upon "Life out of Death." The main thought was that all higher forms of life spring out of the sacrifice of that which is lower. He sacrifice of that which is lower. He showed that self-denial and sacrifice lead

to fuller and richer life.
At night his theme was "Immortality."
After showing the objections made to the
dectrine, he advanced the positive argunents which were based upon three prop ositions: (1) Immortality is possible; (2) It is probable; (3) It is certain.

The sermon dealt more extendedly with the second proposition, which the speaker showed was sustained (1) by universal reason; (2) by universal faith; (3) by universal desire; (4) by universal affection; (5) by universal justice; (6) by the Word

### MINISTERIAL UNION.

Bishop Penick Presents His Charity Resolutions.

The Ministerial Union made up of the Protestant pastors in Richmond and Monchester met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at noon. Dr. J. C. Hiden presided. After devotional exercises Bishop Penick introduced resolutions having reference to co-operative charities in the city. After some discussion they were referred to the business committee to be reported on at the May meeting.

Rev. Henry Quaries, pastor of Broaddus Memorial cluster read an exceedingly.

Rev. Henry Quaries, pastor of Broaddus Memorial church, read an exceedingly able paper on ministerial popularity, and was unanimously thanked by the Union for his excellent piece of work.

Dr. Hiden announced from the chair that Rev. Dr. Barr, rector or Monumental church, had accepted an invitation to read at the next meeting, and that Rev. Mr. Guthrie, assistant to Dr. Hoge, is expected to read at the June meeting. to read at the June meeting.

Baptist Ministers' Conference. The Baptist Ministers Conference me vesterday morning at II o'clock at the

second Baptist church. No programme that been prepared except that Rev. W. R. I. Smith had been appointed to read a sermon for criticism, but this was postponed on account of the small attendance but it will be read on the first Monday in May.

### A Church Trouble.

NORFOLK, VA., April II.—The Baptists of this section are much wrought up over the trouble in Calvary Baptist church, Norfolk county. Some mouths ago the Board of Deacons requested Rev. P. S. C. Davis, their pastor, to resign, and the congregation overwhelmingly repudiated the request, and begged the pastor to

### GESANGVERIN VIRGINIA.

Celebrating Easter Monday by an En. tertainment at Sænger Halle.

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Notwithstanding the stormy weather the members of the Gesangverein Virginia and their families turned out in large numbers last evening to participate in the celebration of Easter Monday in the usual manner by a dramatic entertainment and dance at Sænger Halle.

The programme opened with an overture by the orchestra, followed by the Gesangverein, with a chorus, "The Heavens Tell the Glory of God," by L. von Besthoven. The next number consisted of a farce, "The Jealous Bridegroom," in which Messrs, Fred. B. Schaaf, A. F. Sauerwald and John S. Lebert participated.

The Gesangverein then sang the chorus, "Crown and Lyra," by F. Abt, and the official programme was brought to a close by the presentation of the farce "Called Out," or "With God for King and Fatherland." The play gives some of the scenes that occurred in Germany at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, when the greatest interest and patriotism was manifested on the part of those who were called upon to take up agms for their country. In view of the crisis prevailing at this time the play was enthusiastically received, and it showed that those present are deeply interested in the welfare of this country. At the close of the entertainment a hop. e close of the entertainment a hor

### CAPITOL ITEMS.

A Native of Morocco Visits the Governor-Can't Go to Washington.

Mohammed Salit, a native of Merocco, low a resident of Indianapolis, called on lovernor Tyler yesterday. He is here on Mohammed Sant, a harmonis, called on now a resident of Indianapolis, called on a pleasure trip. Mr. Salit's father is a wealthy merchant of Morocco.

The Governor has been requested to appoint several delegates to attend the meeting to be held at Omaha June 22d, in the interest of the Gulf and Interstate bases of the Gulf and In

Thomas Perry, of Alexandria, has applied for reappointment as flour inspector of that city.

The Governor has been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton Harper, of Washington, to attend a reception in honor of W. J. Bryan on April 13th. He will be unable to go.

William Jones (colored), just released from the penitentiary, called at the Governor's office to get his transportation paper changed from Portsmouth to Danville, When informed that he could not be accommodated he left saying he would compromise by going to Petersburg.

Hon. W. P. Dupuy, Roanoke, was at the Capitol yesterday.

Epworth League.

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The Epworth League of Broad-Street M. E. church last night held a most pleasant and mapiring Easter service, which was heartly enjoyed by a large audience. The exercises were very bright, and the singing by the league choir, under the direction of the president of the league. Mr. 1. D. Briggs, Jr. was particularly fine. There was also a beautiful solo rendered by Miss Maude Porter. The address by Dr. Tudor was replete with interest and instructive thoughts appropriate to the Easter season. At the con-

Base-ball Notes.

The rain vesterday prevented the game between Washington and the Cherubs, and the visitors returned to Washington last night.

No game will be played here to-day, but if the weather permits the boys will go out for practice. Klopf and Dundon are getting along all right, and will be ready to get into the game in a day or two.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Baltimore Athletic Club, a very strong organization, will play here.

### United States Courts.

A noile prosequi was entered yesterday in the case of Sadie Hobson, charged with selling liquor without complying with the internal revenue laws, and she was dis-charged from custody. Judge Waddill, sitting in the Circuit Court, confirmed the deed of sale of the Ocean View railroad. Stole Chickens and Coal. The ben-house of Emmett Brown, on south Sixth street, was robbed a few nights ago. The thieves also carried off a lot of coal, presumably to build a fire to cook the fowls.

Dr. Parker Critically Ill. Dr. W. W. Parker has had a relapse, and was critically ill last night. It is feared that his chances of recovery are

EASTER SUNDAY IN NORFOLK

Dr. Grammer Receives a Telegram in the Pulpit and Responds to Its Call NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—Special.— Immediately before delivering a sermon yesterday at Christ Episcopal church. upon the resurrection, Dr. C. E. Grammer, the rector, received a telegram announc-ing the fact that his wife's father was dying. He left for Washington after the

The confirmation class at St. Luke's Episcopal church yesterday numbered thirty- five.

The Easter offering for the payment of the church debt at Epworth M. E. church yesterday amounted to \$4,290.

### NAT. C. GOODWIN,

The Clever Comedian and His Company at the Academy Saturday.

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Mr. N. C. Goodwin will be seen at the Academy of Music next Saturday evening. He will be assisted by Miss Maxine Elliott, admittedly one of the most beautiful and gifted leading women on the stage, and he will present his greatest success "A Glided Fool," from the pen of Henry Guy Carleton. Mr. Goodwin's supporting company is the best he hasever had, and includes such well known players as William Ingersoll, Clarence as William Ingersoll. players as William Ingersoll, Clarence Handyside, Nelli O'Brien, Thomas Oberle, Louis Payne, Gertrude Elliot, Hattle Russell, Estelle Mortimer and L. E. Woodthorpe. In the production of "A Gilded Fool," Mr. Goodwin has spar-

er neither pains nor expense, and from a scenic standpoint the production will prove a revelation.

The sale of scats commenced at the Academy box office yesterday morning. Edwin Travers and his company of comedians appear at the Academy Friday night in a bright farce comedy entitled "A Jolly Night."

### TO YORKTOWN-A RARE OPPOR-

TUNITY.

The excursion trip offered to Yorktown by the Geographical and Historical Society of the Richmond College, April 14th, will be one of the best opportunities of the season for visiting that historical second we halley will be up of the post. ion and we believe will be on of the most pleasant outings offered this season. It is understood that in addition to the citi-zens of Richmond and vicinity who will zens of Richmond and vicinity who will make this trip, several tourists visiting here will also so with them. Judge Farrar (Johnnie Reb) the favorite entertainer will be one of the party and will add greatly to the pleasures of the trip. The schedule is so arranged as to afford convenience, comfort and pleasure and is commended to all, desirous of an outing at this time. Tickets are now on sale at the Richmond College and at the Southern Railway Passenger Office, \$29 cast. Main street, and will also be on sale at the Southern Railway depot ticket, office for all who wish to take advantage of the trip. Only \$1.00 for the round trip.

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY. Your particular attention is called to TWO CIRCULARS recently sent out by your Executive Committee. One calls special attention to having you place your lot in the "perpetual care" of the company and the other asks you to consider the desirability of using slate vaulta or boxes in burials. Nothing has done more to beautify Hollywood than the care the company has given to the lots entrusted to them. We want every lot in Hollywood under the "perpetual care" of the company, and we ask your cooperation in securing so desirable an end. For further information apply to the superintendent at the grounds or either

· ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The Richmond and Augusta Sleeping carline in operation on trains, No. 35 and No. 32 over the Atlantic Coast Line has been discontinued. Passengers for Augusta leaving Richmond on train No. 35 at 7:39 P. M. will take the Macon sleeper arriving Augusta at 7:55 A. M.

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Dr. R. L. Tritton has been unexpectedly called to England by the death of his father. Dr. Simpson. D. V. S. of Charlottesville, will attend to his practice during his absence.

Read big advertisement on Sixth Fage.